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Deaths

COL. HEZEKIAH PURDOM DEAD

Felice Lyne the Granddaughter Was to Have Opened Her Engagement in London February 15th.

Col. Hezekiah Purdom, grandfather of Felice Lyne and one of the veteran editors of Missouri is dead. He passed away Tuesday, February 4 at 4:15 p. m. at his home, 3052 Harrison street.

The funeral will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Forest Hill cemetery.

Col. Purdom, who was 79 years old was born in London Hall's county, Mo. He learned the newspaper business early in life, commencing as galley boy on the Hannibal Courier. It was in that city that he and Mark Twain the humorist set type side by side and grew to be close friends. Later Col. Purdom worked on the St. Louis Republic for some years. He was owner and editor of several Missouri newspapers at different times: The Macon Times, Pike County Post at Bowling Green, the Napa City Examiner and Slater Index. He was twice engrossing clerk of the Missouri house of representatives and was appointed newspaper clerk at Washington, D. C. by James Burnes of St. Joseph.

The deceased was married to the surviving wife, Dr. T. E. Purdom in 1864. She was Miss Theodosia E. Hudson. The family have lived in Kansas City for the past twenty years.

Three daughters survive the father: Miss Zudie Purdom of Kansas City who practices medicine with her mother, Mrs. Sanford T. Lyne, mother of Felice Lyne and Mrs. Fred E. Moore of Portland, Oregon. The latter left her home last Friday night hoping to reach Kansas City before her father's demise, but he had been dead several hours when she arrived.

Mrs. Lyne and daughter, who sailed for London, January 15, were called immediately and Felice Lyne's engagement, which was to have opened on the 15th of the month will probably be postponed.

MRS. M. E. COX.

Died in Columbus, O., at the Grant hospital, Mrs. M. E. Cox of Murray City, O., Tuesday, January 28, 1913. Funeral services were held at Malta Bend, Wednesday, February 5 at 2 p. m. Burial at the Malta Bend cemetery.

MIAMI EXCHANGE SOLD.

J. L. Williams, proprietor of the Miami Telephone Exchange for the past two years, sold the exchange Tuesday to Joe and Boyd Harris, sons of Fetsroy Harris, of the Sharon neighborhood. We are informed that the consideration was \$2,000. Possession will be given March 1.

The Miami Exchange was established in the summer of 1906 by E. M. Ischeheart. It was conducted by him for a number of years and then passed into the hands of W. E. Dickerson, who owned it for a little more than a year and then sold it to Mr. Williams. The exchange has between 150 and 200 phones and is considered a paying investment.

Messrs. Harris, the new proprietors, say that they intend to overhaul the lines and put the exchange in the very best possible condition as soon as they take possession.—Miami News.

Herdson School Report

For the month of January 1913, total number of days attendance, 265; average daily attendance, 13. Those missing no words in oral spelling for the month are: Claude Hilton, Mary Vaughn, Sidney Henley. The pupils making from 95 to 100 in deportment are Mildred Taylor, Sidney Henley, Elizabeth Clark, John Clark, Melville Ferawick, Frances Augur, Hazel Mayse, Corrie Little, Raymon Mayse, Carmie Little, Raymon Mayse, Helen and Eunice Hilton, Lily Dennis, Clyde Hilton, Julius Oster, Florence Mayse, Hubert Stephenson, Margarette Dennis.

IDA F. RICHARDS, Teacher.

Hugh Hayes, one of Marshall's champion Crystal White Orpington breeders, shipped a cockerel to Billings, Montana, this week for which he received a fancy price.

PUBLIC SALES.

W. E. Teter will have a public sale at his farm 7 miles of Houstonia, Wednesday, February 12. John Witelg will act as clerk.

Joseph P. Guthrey will have a public sale at his home 3 1/2 miles southeast of Miami and 12 miles north of Marshall Tuesday, February 18. See Mr. Guthrey's ad next week.

W. F. Dennis will have a public sale at the Shet Abney farm 1 mile east of Napton on Saturday, February 15.

J. F. Davis of two miles east of Napton will have a public sale of stock and farm implements Tuesday, February 18.

Dave Anderson of three miles west of Marshall will have a public sale of stock, feed, lumber and wood Wednesday, February 12.

John Barr & Sons will sell at public sale six miles southwest of Marshall and four miles southwest of Shackelford on Tuesday, February 11 a consignment of live stock.

P. W. Holmes of two miles northwest of Shackelford will conduct a public sale on Monday, February 17.

Chas. Zimmerman of near Hardeman will have a public sale Wednesday, February 19, commencing at 12:30 sharp.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS.

The following were new subscriptions or renewed during the past week:

Lon Harper, Shackelford.
R. K. McDaniel, Marshall.
J. L. Kent, Marshall.
Mrs. Katherine Lynch, Marshall.
Edw. G. Woodbridge, La Junta, Colo.

W. C. Reed, Irma, Alta, Can.
S. J. Gibson, Marshall.
Mrs. Lizzie Brown, Napton.
M. S. Sims, Sweet Springs.
Harry Hayes, Sweet Springs.
G. W. Talton, Napton.
S. J. Clark, Deering, N. Dak.
Mrs. Rilla Neldick, Oklahoma City.

AGRICULTURAL PROMOTION

An open meeting to organize a Saline County Bureau of Agriculture will be held at the Circuit court room, Marshall, Mo., Saturday, February 8, 1913, at 1:30 p. m. M. V. Carroll of Sedalia, Prof. D. H. Doane, Manager of the Farm Management Department of the Missouri Agricultural college, and the County Court of Pettis county will be present.

Come and bring your friends.
Committee.

FARM HOUSE BURNED.

The farm house on the old George Davis farm, now owned by Mathias Schondelmire, near Tedleville, caught fire from a defective flue last Thursday night and was destroyed. Mr. Schondelmire had \$400 insurance on the house, which does not nearly cover the loss. The house was occupied by Charley Hill and family, who succeeded in saving most of their furniture, but lost nearly all of their clothing.—Houstonian.

DARLING-MCDIVITT

Married, Saturday, February 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll on Marion street, Mr. Louis Darling and Miss Barbara McDivitt, Rev. Steinheimer officiating. The young people are both of Marshall and have a large circle of friends who will wish them well.

SOUTHWESTERN BLAUGAS CO.

The Southwestern Blaugas Co. have built a large factory in the Sheffield district in Kansas City, Mo., which has an initial capacity for supplying gas to 18,000 customers. The readers of this paper should see the Blaugas company's ad in this issue.

MR. EADY IMPROVING.

M. E. Eady, foreman of the Republican office, who was seriously injured two weeks ago, is able to sit up for a few minutes at a time and the doctor thinks he will soon be on his feet again. He had a narrow escape.

James N. Harrell is here from Brunswick, visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Rimby, and other friends. He reports his business over there good and he looks prosperous.

Destroyed By Fire.

The building and shop of the Armstrong Herald was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

CURRENT EVENTS

A FEW OF THE THINGS THAT MAKE HISTORY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Carl V. Higgins, a juror, whose illness caused an interruption of the trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, was discharged Saturday, thus making another complication in this celebrated case.

Record crowds are expected at the inauguration of President Wilson. According to official figures 20,000 national guardsmen and members of other organizations have definitely arranged to be present.

A political revolution in Spain is predicted. Advantage will be taken of the deep-seated industrial discontent which has long been seething among all classes of Spanish workers to carry into effect the plans of the revolutionists.

James H. Berry, former United States senator and governor of Arkansas, and one of the most brilliant statesmen in early political days died at his home at Bentonville, Friday afternoon, January 31st. He was 72 years old and had been ill for several weeks.

The dead-lock over the election of speaker in the Illinois house of representatives was broken by the election of Wm. McKinley, a Democrat, last Wednesday. Forty-six of the fifty Republicans voted for McKinley, on the 74th ballot. It is claimed a deal involving the election of United States senator produced the result.

William R. Nelson, owner of the Kansas City Star, was sentenced to one day in jail by Circuit Judge Guthrie on a charge of contempt of court for publishing an account of a trial in Judge Guthrie's court in which he criticized the action of the judge. Mr. Nelson at once secured a writ of habeas corpus from Judge J. M. Johnson of the Kansas City court of appeals. He was released on a personal bond to appear Wednesday February 5th.

If Mr. Groundhog was late in getting out Sunday, he had no opportunity to see his shadow. In the afternoon the snow gave him a welcome which we hope induced him to abandon his winterquarters for good. We feel that the conditions on groundhog's day were such as to warrant the hope at least, if not the belief, that we are to have an early spring, with little cold weather, few storms and no blizzards during the remainder of the winter.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the Structural Iron Workers Union, who was sentenced to seven years in the federal prison as alleged chief conspirator in the "dynamite plots," was released on a \$70,000 bond pending an appeal to the United States court of appeals.

During the hunting season just closed in Oklahoma, twelve persons were killed accidentally, the same number as during last season. During the past eight years or beginning with the close of the hunting season of 1905, 445 persons have been killed and injured in Oklahoma hunting accidents. Over half the injured were crippled for life.

I was officially announced that hostilities began Monday, February 3, between the Allies of Balkan states and Turkey at Adrianople and Tcha-talla. The armistice lasted exactly two months. The Allied armies will now attempt to drive the Ottoman nation completely out of Europe.

Edward F. Dunne of Chicago was inaugurated Governor of Illinois at noon on Monday, February 3rd, and the other democratic state officers were duly installed in office.

Thirty eight states have ratified the constitutional amendment providing for an income tax, which is two more than the necessary two-thirds majority. Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Utah are the only states that have declared against the amendment.

The rapid rise of the River scene

has aroused fears of repetition of the disastrous inundation which occurred in Paris in the winter of 1910-11.

The Initiative and referendum amendment to the Kansas constitution was killed in the senate, Tuesday by a vote of 22 to 15. It required 27 votes to pass the measure.

MARKET REPORT

Kansas City Market, Furnished by Mose Land Milling Company, February 5.

	opened	closed	closed yesterday
WHEAT—			
May	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
July	86	85 3/4	86 1/4
CORN—			
May	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
July	53 1/4	52 3/4	53 1/4
Dec.	53 1/4	52 3/4	53 1/4

	Home
No. 2, Wheat	\$1.06 bushel
White corn	45 cts. bushel
Snap corn	45 cts. bushel
Mixed corn	43 cts. bushel

POULTRY MARKET.

Furnished by the New York Market, Wednesday, February 5.

Springs	10 1/2
Hens	10 1/2
Turkeys	16
Eggs	18
Ducks	16
Geese	27
Old roosters	94

J. R. Little of southwest of town moved to Stillwell, Kans. to reside recently.

REVERSED AND DEMANDED

COURT OF APPEALS ORDERS JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF IN CASE OF TAYLOR VS. WELCH.

The court of appeals at Kansas City, Missouri on Monday reversed and remanded, with directions, the case of J. W. Taylor against James Welch and his wife, Virginia Welch and L. W. Scott, trustees.

This was a suit by Mr. Taylor for goods sold Mrs. Welch while he was in business at Mt. Leonard, and involved about five hundred dollars.

In the spring of 1910 Mr. and Mrs. Welch sold to Mr. T. J. Robertson their farm of one hundred and sixty acres and turned over the proceeds thereof to Mr. Scott as their trustee, out of which he was directed to pay all indebtedness due by Mr. and Mrs. Welch, or by either of them, and to loan the balance, the interest thereon to be used for their support. Mr. Scott refused to pay Mr. Taylor's account for the reason that it was not a just debt due by Mr. Welch and claimed that Mrs. Welch had no property or interest in the money received by him.

Mr. Taylor brought suit against Mr. Scott, as trustee and against Mr. and Mrs. Welch, asking the circuit court to compel Mr. Scott to pay this debt. The court however decided the case against Mr. Taylor, taking the view that the instrument of writing directing Mr. Scott to pay the debt of Mr. and Mrs. Welch, was not a sufficient trustee's deed, but was more in nature of a power of attorney, constituting Mr. Scott an agent, and was revocable at the pleasure of Mr. and

Mrs. Welch. Mr. Taylor appealed the case to the court of appeals, where it was argued on January the 6th, 1913, and the result was as stated above, that this court reversed the circuit court and has ordered Mr. Scott to pay Mr. Taylor's debt in full out of the money in his hands belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

Mr. T. H. Harvey represented Mr. Taylor and Mr. L. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Welch and himself in the circuit court and court of appeals.

Circuit Court

The case, A. W. Gray vs Wm. Scheppers, a suit on a check, was on trial all day Wednesday and was won by the defendant. The lawyers for the latter were: Reynolds & James and W. H. Meschede.

Thursday morning in the Malta Bend Levee District case, the court affirmed the report of the referee, Robt. M. Reynolds. The attorneys in this case were A. B. Hoy, T. H. Harvey, W. H. Meschede and D. D. Duggins.

After this decision, court adjourned until Friday morning.

COUNTY JUDGES VISIT

THE COUNTY FARM

Presiding Judge W. R. Hickman and Judges Davidson and Gwinn visited the county farm Wednesday and found every thing in a commendable condition. The judges compliment Superintendent W. N. Wilson for his excellent care of the 57 inmates of the home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. A. Dorn, Marshall.
Mary Aufdengarten, Marshall.
Louis Darling, Marshall.
Barbara McDivitt.

NEW YORK RACKET

We find after our Big Clean-up Sale that in both our Men's Clothing and Ladies, Ready-to-wear Departments that we have too many Suits and Overcoats and Ladies' Suits and Coats and we have

decided to give our friends and customers an opportunity to buy a suit coat or overcoat at bargain prices. Come in and be shown.



Meat Department

We want to call your extra special attention to our Meat Department. We are proud of the many compliments we are receiving daily as to the quality of the meat we are selling. We only handle the best grade and if you want a nice roast, a dandy steak or a delicious chop you must get it at the Racket.

See our page adv. for our Big White Sale.

Yours truly,

The New York Racket
BIG - CASH - STORE